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COIR INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the coir industry as a priority sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Coir Board, a statutory organisation set up under the Coir Industry Act, 1953, has been implementing various schemes aimed at research and development, technology upgradation, market promotion, skill development, infrastructure development, etc., which are aimed at sustainable development of the coir industry.